

Pregnancy Intention

- 52.4% of pregnancies were mistimed or unwanted

(Mistimed or Unwanted is defined by the woman's answer to "Thinking back to just before you got pregnant, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?" The pregnancies of those women who selected "I wanted to be pregnant later" or "I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future" are considered mistimed or unwanted.)

Use of birth control prior to pregnancy

- 55.7% of women report NOT using birth control when they got pregnant

Primary reasons for not using birth control at the time of pregnancy were:

- Didn't mind if she got pregnant (33.4%)
- Thought she could not get pregnant at the time (28.0%)
- Husband or partner didn't want to use anything (23.0%)